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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Alicia Chevalier

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Alicia Chevalier.

(3) _____.

(2) Peter Meyer.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 17 August 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: all cited.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see continuation sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation Sheet

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


Applicant's representative initiated a telephonic interview with the Examiner of record to discuss the subject matter that was indicated as allowable in the Final Office action, mailed June 3, 2004. Applicant's representative discussed filing a request for continued examination adding the subject matter of claim 17, "wherein said laminating adhesive having air vent channels," to the independent claims. Applicant also discussed altering the term "air vent channels" to "air flow management means" which Applicant says has support on page 15 of the specification. Applicant was advised that adding the new limitation "air flow management means" would raise new issues requiring a novel search and further consideration.

Conclusion

1. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alicia Chevalier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1490. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached on (571) 272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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